

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An indexer for use with a limb support bar extending from a mount, the indexer comprising:

a housing unit including a supporting base member, said base member having at least one upright member, said upright member defining a cavity;

an indexer translator rotationally mounted within said cavity, said translator directing rotational movement of said limb support bar, said translator including a chamber, said chamber arranged to receive a locking member;

said locking member being movable in a plane substantially perpendicular to said base member, said base member and said locking member each including means for retaining said translator in a predetermined rotational position; and

biasing means for normally separating said indexer translator and said locking member; and

a channel for retaining said limb extension bar, said channel passing through said housing unit, said indexer translator, and said locking member.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) The ~~index~~ indexer according to claim 1 wherein said biasing means further comprises at least one spring.

4. (original) The indexer according to claim 1 further comprising a track located on said base member, said track providing guide means for rotational movement of said translator.

5. (original) The indexer according to claim 1 wherein a topside of said upright member provides frictional force against said extension bar, said frictional force allowing said extension bar to be locked in an extended position.

6. (original) The indexer according to claim 1 wherein said means for retaining said translator comprise meshing teeth.

7. (original) The indexer according to claim 1 wherein said means for retaining said translator comprises a plurality of tines.

8. (original) The indexer according to claim 1 wherein said base member comprises a pair of spaced apart upright members, said upright members forming said cavity therebetween.

9. (currently amended) An indexer for use with a limb support bar extending from a mount, the indexer comprising:

a housing unit including a supporting base member, said base member having at least one upright member, said upright member defining a cavity;

an indexer translator rotationally mounted within said cavity, said translator directing rotational movement of said limb support bar, said translator including a chamber, said chamber arranged to receive a locking member; ~~and~~

said locking member being movable in a plane substantially perpendicular to said base member, said base member and said locking member each including means for retaining said translator in a predetermined rotational position, said retaining means normally in a locked position; and

a channel for retaining said limb extension bar, said channel passing through said housing unit, said indexer translator, and said locking member.

10. (cancelled)

11. (original) The indexer according to claim 9 further comprising a track located on said base member, said track providing guide means for rotational movement of said translator.

12. (original) The indexer according to claim 9 wherein a topside of said upright member provides frictional force against said extension bar, said frictional force allowing said extension bar to be locked in an extended position.

13. (original) The indexer according to claim 9 wherein said means for retaining said translator comprise meshing teeth.

14. (original) The indexer according to claim 9 wherein said means for retaining said translator comprises a plurality of tines.

15. (original) The indexer according to claim 9 wherein said base member comprises a pair of spaced apart upright members, said upright members forming said cavity therebetween.

16. (cancelled)

17. (cancelled)

18. (cancelled)

19. (new) The indexer according to claim 1 wherein said base member is stationary.

20. (new) The indexer according to claim 9 wherein said base member is stationary.